

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY  
LOK SABHA**

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SANCTION TO SEZs  
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**Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:**

- (a) the details of SEZs sanctioned during the Tenth and Eleventh Plans, separately, State-wise; and
- (b) the details regarding criteria adopted and sectors identified for setting up of SEZs during the Tenth and Eleventh Plans, separately?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY(SHRI JYOTIRADITYA M. SCINDIA)

(a) and (b): In addition to seven Central Government Special Economic Zones (SEZs) and 12 State/Private Sector SEZs set up prior to the enactment of SEZ Act, 2005, formal approval has been accorded to 575 proposals out of which 348 SEZs have been notified. A total of 105 SEZs have commenced export. Statement containing state-wise and sector-wise distribution of SEZs is placed at Annexure-I and II respectively. Setting up of SEZ is generally private investment driven. Criteria and requirements for setting up of SEZs have been prescribed in the SEZ Rules, 2006.